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Irma, Alberta, Friday, April 26, 1946

W.A. Concert

LOCAL TALENT CONCERT PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

A very fine concert sponsored by the Anglican W.A. was put on in Kiefer's hall last Tuesday evening before a large audience. Each number on the program was very well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. With the exception of Rev. Bralant's contributions the program was arranged and staged by Irma talent.

The entertainment started with the singing of "O. Canada," followed by musical selections by the Irma nine-piece kitchen orchestra which brought rounds of applause and supplied the missing link for some husbands as to what had become of their wives. The other numbers were as follows: solo, Mr. E. H. Targett; song, Harriet and Violet Sanders; song, Rev. L. A. Bralant; recitation, Pat Milne; comedy "Bargains" by Mrs. Edith Sanders, Mrs. C. Dawson, Miss Winnie Thurston and Mr. Ted Thurston.

This was followed by a few remarks by the chairman, Rev. L. A. Bralant, of Wainwright, who expressed his appreciation to those who attended the concert, and to everyone who had helped with the program.

Then followed a solo by Carl Sonoff, a reading by Mrs. J. C. McLean, a solo by Mrs. R. L. Simmerman, a cornet solo by Rev. Bralant, a drama entitled "The Brass Door Knob," by Mr. and Mrs. Targett, and finally a few more musical selections by the aforementioned novelty orchestra.

SHARON LUTHER LEAGUE

The last meeting of the Luther League was held on Easter Sunday at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was opened by singing several Easter hymns, with the president, Solveig Steffensen presiding. After the business session the program was turned over to Knute Gulbransen.

The devotion was given by Lawrence Likness. The tonic, "Easter," was presented by Mrs. O. Likness and Curtis Satrie. Musical numbers included a song by the male quartet, and a solo by Mr. L. Hollinger.

An interesting talk was given by Miss Inna Kins, who was in Norway during the German occupation.

Rev. I. Saugen spoke at the close of the program and was glad to be with us after being away for a number of years.

The meeting closed by singing "Now the Day is Over," after which everyone retired to the basement for an enjoyable lunch.

On April 28 the International Luther League Day program will be held at 8:00 p.m. This day is observed by all Luther Leagues in Canada.

EYES EXAMINED: GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

IRMA DRUG, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 3.

VIKING DRUG, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., Friday May 3.

Items From Kinsella District

Many former residents of Kinsella spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. P. J. Wangness of Edmonton is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Smoagard.

Miss P. Wilkinson was the winner of the Easter basket at the dance on Friday night.

Mr. A. Lambden, who spent the past year in eastern Canada, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Corbett.

A large and appreciative crowd attended the concert on Wednesday evening, put on by the Kinsella, Lake Vernon and Quinte schools. Much credit is due the teachers for all the work they must have done for the pupils to give such an excellent performance.

Mrs. R. Loney and son Everett of Holden are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Frank Korble, of the RCAF, Mrs. Korble and son Ronnie have returned from Edmonton where they spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. Korble Sr.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held in the church on Saturday, April 27.

SERVICE RENDERED BY CHARTERED BANKS MUCH BETTER UNDERSTOOD

In this week's issue of this paper appears the first advertisement in the new 1946 institutional advertising campaign put before the public in behalf of the Chartered Banks. It is now getting on for ten years since the Chartered Banks instituted a Public Relations Department, and during eight or nine of those years the banks appear to have acted upon the sound assumption that the best way to hold the proud place they occupy in this nation's economy is by means of an informed public opinion. Each year a strong advertising campaign has been carried on by the bankers in which not only the daily newspapers are used but in which the unique influence of the weekly newspaper is fully recognized. These advertisements deal with the services that banks perform so well under our system of free enterprise, and appear in a very wide range of weekly newspapers.

It is a fact that at least the vast population served by the weekly newspapers have become much better informed about the banking system over the last eight to nine years. Ill-informed criticism of the banks which formerly was very widespread has diminished to a degree which is little short of spectacular. Popular understanding is much more manifest. We think it is due to the intelligence with which the bankers have approached their problem and the skill with which the facts about banking have been presented in these advertising campaigns. The new campaign will be welcomed by the public. It looks like a telling piece of work.

There will be an organization meeting and baseball practice of the Irma senior baseball club on the fair grounds, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested in baseball will be welcome.

MR. FARMER . . . WHERE DO YOU GO FROM HERE?

Only you can answer that question. You have a farm—you know all its possibilities and capacity for production. You know also that money spent wisely on worthwhile projects and modern improvements can bring you bigger profits from your farm, greater comfort for yourself and your family.

But perhaps you have not the ready cash on hand. There is an answer for that, too—the Bank of Montreal. See Mr. Purcell, acting manager of the Bank of Montreal. Tell him about your plans. He can help you to work them out and he will show you in a practical way what he means when he says: "When you ask for a loan at the B of M, you do not ask a favour."—Advt.

Wedding Bells

BERG-NISBET

In an evening ceremony Saturday, Rev. M. S. Johnson united in marriage Margaret Nisbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Nisbet of Whitecourt, and Glimmer Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Berg of Edmonton. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. Rison, 10580 108 St.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown in white satin. The full skirt was gathered to a fitted bodice which featured a sweetheart neckline and long tapering sleeves. Her floor-length veil was caught to a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses and narcissi. She wore a gold and pearl pendant with matching earrings, gifts of the groom.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, as bridesmaid, wore a full skirted blue lace dress with fitted bodice. She wore a matching coronet of flowers and carried a bouquet of pink roses and narcissi. Her only jewelry was a set of gold earrings, gifts of the groom.

The best man was Mr. Gordon Berg, brother of the groom. Mr. L. F. Bayzand played the wedding music and Mr. William Smith sang "Because."

A reception was held after the ceremony. The bride's mother, Mrs. Nisbet, received in a navy crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Berg, mother of the groom, was frocked in black crepe and wore a corsage of red roses.

Daffodils and roses decorated the fireplace which was banked with ferns. The bride's table was laid with a handmade lace cloth and centred with a tiered wedding cake embedded in pink tulle. Red roses in silver vases were placed on either side of the centerpiece.

Miss Martha Berg poured tea. Assisting at the reception were Miss Doreen Davis and Miss Edith Rison.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. L. F. Bayzand.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg left on a short honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a black suit topped with a cherry shirtee coat. She wore black and white accessories. They will make their home in Irma, Alberta.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berg, of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and Jackie, of Irma; and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Clyde—Edmonton Journal.

Mr. Berg, the groom in this happy event, is the manager of the Imperial Lumber Co.'s hardware store at Irma.

"FRONTIER" CHURCHES REPRESENTED IN UNITED CHURCH LAYMAN'S DRIVE

Pointing out that "ministers go wherever there are people," a joint statement by Wm. M. Birks, L.L.D., Montreal, and D. H. Gibson, C.B.E., Toronto, Hon. Chairman and Executive Chairman respectively of the National Committee in charge of the United Church ministers' Pension Fund Drive, beginning April 28, stresses the important work done "through years of depression and hardship as well as in better years" by low-paid ministers in outlying "frontier" communities across Canada and in Newfoundland—as well as in the larger population centres of the Dominion.

With plans complete for the "Big Drive" from April 28 to May 16, the National Committee of prominent church laymen from all provinces and Newfoundland states that it is "looking forward with confidence to a nation-wide support of church members everywhere." The total objective is \$3½ million capital for the ministers' pension fund, and the drive will be carried out by volunteer laymen canvassers representing churches in every locality.

In reference to the urgent pension needs of aged ministers, Committee members emphasize that "Canada needs these men—and more like them," and stress the need for young men to be encouraged to enter the ministry of the church.

M. D. Wainwright

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the council was held in the Canadian Legion hall, Edmonton, on Wednesday, April 10, 1946 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of meeting Mr. A. W. Johnson of the federal department of agriculture, Prairie Farm Assistance Act, with full council present and Reeve Sutherland presiding.

Correspondence was read from the assistant superintendent of the P.F.A. with reference to the rechecking of certain townships in this district. Mr. Johnson addressed the meeting and stated that he was ready to put inspectors in the field to do this work. It was decided to take the townships in order and notate against each one.

42-2—Will recheck.

42-3—Out.

42-4—Will recheck.

42-5—Payments made.

42-6—Payments made.

43-1—Will recheck for possible 7 b block.

43-2—Out, but will recheck for block.

43-4—Will recheck.

43-5—Will recheck for block.

43-6—Paid.

44-1—Out.

44-2—Out.

44-3—Out.

44-4—Out.

44-5—Out.

44-6—Will recheck.

44-8—Paid by block.

44-9—Out.

45-1—Out.

45-2—Out.

45-3—Out.

44-7—Payments made.

45-4—Will recheck.

45-5—Out.

45-6—Out.

45-7—Will recheck for block.

45-8—Paid.

45-9—Paid.

46-3—Paid by block.

46-4—Will recheck.

46-5—Out.

46-6—Out.

46-7—Two blocks being paid.

46-8—Paid.

46-9—Paid.

47-4—Paid.

47-5—2 block paid one on east side butting 47-4 and 48-5, one on west side butting 48-5.

After discussing as to the above townships and corrections made to the original list, the above were approved as to notations.

Spencer—That the secretary be instructed to advise the superintendent P.F.A., Regina, that the following townships be withdrawn from the application dated August 5, 1945.

42-3; 43-2; 44-1; 44-2; 44-3; 44-4; 44-5; 44-9; 45-1; 45-2; 45-3; 45-5; 45-6; 46-5; 46-6. Cd.

No more matters with reference to P.F.A.

Spencer—That this special meeting adjourn. Cd.

WANTED—Field Supervisor

Applications will be received up to and not later than April 30, 1946, for the position as Field Supervisor for the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board. Such applicants should be conversant with Weed Control, Soils, Grain and Forage Crops and have a high standard of education.

State qualifications and salary expected.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary,
Wainwright Agricultural
Service Board,
c/o M.D. of Wainwright, 61,
Wainwright, Alta.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Those who study Canadian agriculture may be interested to know that the total area of farm land in the Dominion is 175,000,000 acres, of which 92,400,000 acres are improved land. Each year about 57,000,000 acres of land are under crop in all of Canada. Of that total 38,000,000 acres, or 67 per cent of the aggregate is under crop in the prairie provinces.

The total number of farmers in Canada is 732,715, and the total number in the prairie provinces is 296,441. Alberta has 99,716 farmers.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 28

Strawberry Plains—Sunday school and public worship at 11:00 a.m.

Albert—Public worship 2 p.m.

Alma Mater—Public worship at 4:00 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

Public worship 7:30 p.m.

"Fear not, I am the first and the last; I am He that liveth and was dead; and behold I am alive for evermore." Rev. 1:18.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, April 28

Service of Evening Prayer—2:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Jarrow—Bible school, 2:15 p.m.

Irma—Bible school, 2:15 p.m.,

Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

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WE SEE BY THIS PAPER

Canadians who are perplexed with the problems of conversion from war to peace and may need to renew their faith in Canada's certain future, never have far to look to find the well-springs of national strength. Too often, however, there is a tendency to fail to see the forest for the trees.

The nearest example at hand is the newspaper on which this paper is printed. It is a product of Canada's forests, representing natural resources; of Canadian industry representing the nation's stock of plant, and tools and technical know-how; of Canadian labour, representing the brains, the skills and the initiative of those who have worked and fought to make this country a better place to establish home for themselves and a better standard of living for their children.

Only a few months ago the wood from which this bit of newspaper is made, was part of a stand of spruce trees blanketing thousands of square miles of Canada's north country. Since then it has been transformed into a thing of such usefulness that two out of every three newspaper pages printed throughout the world depend upon it. And the newspaper, of which this page is an example of Canada's largest item of export.

Reports from Ottawa state "Canada's \$400,000,000 paper manufacturing industry is approaching the highest production in its history." This means that 1946 output will exceed that of 1945 which was a record year. It means that the industry which employs the most men and which has the largest annual payroll will employ still more men and pay out more in wages in 1946.

These facts are important to all of us, for a high level employment in one industry such as newspaper or lumbering, or agriculture brings benefits directly and indirectly to the whole national economy.—The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

WORLD FOOD EMERGENCY



Starvation threatens in the Far East and hunger in Europe. We are sending food. We must send more. The need is now—until harvest!

We must help feed a hungry world

A serious shortage of food in certain areas of the world was expected, but crop failures in many areas, and lack of distribution facilities, seeds, and tools in others created a food shortage of alarming proportions. Only immediate deliveries of staple foods can sustain the hungry millions.

PRODUCE AND SAVE—MORE

Since 1939, our per capita record of food exports has exceeded that of any other country. Food production has soared. Canadians have eaten well in spite of war. Today, the seriousness of the world's food situation calls for even greater efforts. We can increase our food shipments and still have enough for our needs.

THIS IS WHAT WE CAN DO

We can ship more WHEAT, FLOUR, MEATS, CHEESE and EGGS if as great quantities as possible are made available for shipment during the next four months.

PRODUCERS—DELIVER TO MARKET.

CONSUMERS—BUY LESS OF THESE FOODS—BUY ONLY FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS—WASTE NOTHING—PLANT A GARDEN—SUBSTITUTE VEGETABLES FOR AS MANY OF THESE VITAL FOODS AS YOU CAN.

This will increase supplies at storage depots, thus freeing additional needed foods for the world's hungry. There can be no permanent prosperity for us . . . or anyone . . . while hunger and despair afflict large areas of the world.

Share with the hungry!

Food Information Committee
of
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Statutory Meeting of Council of Minburn M.D. No. 72, Held April 3, 4 and 5

Meeting called to order by the Secretary-Treasurer at 10:30 a.m. who presented the Returning Officer's report of the nominations and elections:

Division No. 1. F. H. Eyben, elected by acclamation.
Division No. 4. Joseph Johnston, elected by majority vote.

Division No. 5. Steve Cherneski, elected by majority vote.

Hospital Representatives:
Vermilion Municipal Hospital: John C. Tucker, acclamation.

Mannville Municipal Hospital: B. McLaughlin, acclamation.

Viking Municipal Hospital: W. D. Johnston, acclamation.

Oaths of office of Councillors were presented to the Council.

The Secretary called for nominations for the position of Reeve for the current term. Chas. Stewart nominated Wm. Revill; P. Kaminsky, that nominations for Reeve close. Cd.

The Secretary declared Wm. Revill elected as Reeve for the current term.

Mr. Revill then took the chair and thanked the Council for their confidence in him and hoped the same co-operation would prevail between the Councillors during the coming term as it has always done in the past.

Mr. Revill called for nominations for the position of Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months.

S. Cherneski, that W. D. Ramsay be appointed Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months. Carried unanimously.

Members Present: Div. No. 1, F. Eyben; No. 2, W. D. Ramsay; No. 3, W. Revill; No. 4, Joseph Johnston; No. 5, Steve Cherneski; No. 6, Paul Kaminsky; No. 7, C. Stewart.

F. Eyben, that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read by the Secretary. Cd.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that, owing to having not received the Bank Books he had been unable to prepare a detailed financial statement for the month of March. He reported a credit balance of \$56,059.32.

P. Kaminsky, that the following bylaw be given three readings at this meeting. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 158-1946 be read for a first time—a bylaw providing for the purchase of a motor grader as follows: Gallon Model 102 Motor Grader with enclosed cab, starting and fighting equipment and scarifier, for the sum of \$11,207.00 cash, F.O.B. Mannville. Cd.

S. Cherneski, that bylaw No. 158-1946 be read for a second time. Cd.

W. D. Ramsay, that bylaw No. 158-1946 be read for a third time and finally passed. Cd.

P. Kaminsky, that an Odometer and Time Meter for the Gallon M.G. and an Odometer for the Caterpillar M.G. be purchased Odometer, \$33.00; Hour Meter, \$25.00. Cd.

Messrs. Revill and Ramsay reported that they had purchased two wheel sets, 4 wheels each, skains and nuts, these wheels to take 16-00 tires and recommended that trailers be built with these wheels for bunkhouses and cook-house.

F. H. Eyben, that the Council approve of the action of the Committee in ordering the above wheels and that another set of four wheels be ordered at once. Cd.

The Secretary reported that under instruction of the Reeve, a bag on truck, trailers and tractor and bus traffic had gone into effect in the district at 7:00 a.m., March 22nd.

The Reeve reported that an application to the Department of Public Works for a grant of \$20,000.00 had been made.

W. D. Ramsay: That the application for a road grant of \$20,000.00 from the Provincial Government be confirmed. Carried.

P. Kaminsky, that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to accept from the Minister of Public Works compensation for roadway taken from the S.E. 30-50-11-4, at the rate of \$20.00 per acre and fencing at not less than \$150.00 per mile, and that they sign the necessary agreements with the Minister of Public Works. Cd.

A letter from the Prairie Farm Assistance in connection with the P.F.A. bonus in Township 48-12 with was read to the Council—this letter gave details of the reason why no bonus was given in part

of this township.

Ordered filed. A copy of this letter was supplied to Councillor J. Johnston.

A petition signed by ratepayers asking the Council to regrade the road between Sections 1-2-3-4 and 7-10-11-12 in 50-7 was presented to the Council for their consideration.

This matter was referred to Councillor Eyben.

A letter from the M.D. of Beaver was received asking that action be taken in respect to the road between Ranges 12 and 13, with. They claimed that this road was in very poor condition.

Referred to Councillor Johnston for investigation.

Hamlet of Ranfurly: The Secretary read a letter written to the Department of Municipal Affairs in respect to certain expenditures made by the former Village Council. The Secretary reported that the Department had appointed Mr. S. V. Lea of the Department to look into the matter. Mr. Lea, with the Secretary and Asst. Secretary met the former Village Council at Ranfurly and they agreed to have two items refunded amounting to \$350.00—one item of \$200.00 had already been spent by the Sport organization receiving same and the members of the former Council agreed to give a detailed statement of such expenditure.

Report accepted and decision reserved until such time as the report is received from the former Village Council.

Chas. Stewart, moved we adjourn for lunch to meet at 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Meeting called to Order by the Reeve at 1:30 P.M.

Mr. C. Reeves met the Council and presented a large number of petitions asking for grant of \$1.00 per member to be paid to certain designated farm organizations. Mr. Reeves stated that he had been informed by the Attorney General's Department that this grant could be made under Section 234 of the M.D. Act.

The Council instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to get a ruling on the legality of this grant under this section or any other section.

Mr. Rice of the Richardson Road Machinery Co. interviewed the Council in respect to culverts, machinery, etc.

Offer received from S. N. Allan of Ranfurly for Lot 12, Block 6, Hamlet of Ranfurly. \$25.00 offered, cash.

S. Cherneski, that bylaw No. 158-1946 be read for a first time—a bylaw providing for the sale of Lot 12, Block 6, in the Hamlet of Ranfurly for the sum of \$25.00 cash to S. N. Allan. Subject to the Minister's approval. Cd.

J. Johnston, that bylaw No. 158-1946 be read for a second time. Cd.

S. Cherneski, that the resignation of J. M. Davis, Poundkeeper, 34-50-12-4, be accepted and that J. Pilechuk be appointed Poundkeeper with a pound situated on the S.W. 2-51-12-4th. Cd.

P. Kaminsky, that a block of vacant lots in Block 6, Hamlet of Ranfurly, be leased to J. J. Dobko for garden purposes for the sum of \$1.00 one year to April 1st, 1947. Cd.

S. Cherneski, that Lots 1 and 2, Block 5 (including buildings) be leased to A. W. Thompson, Postmaster, at rental of \$15.00 per month, one year to April 1st, 1947. Cd.

Offer of J. J. Dobko for Lot 24, Block 5. Not for sale at present.

Mr. Kaminsky made a report in connection with H. M. Bruce Pound and John Bielsch and recommended a refund to Bielsch.

S. Cherneski, that Mr. Kaminsky's report be accepted and that Mr. J. Bielsch be refunded his \$2.00 deposit and \$4.00 which was overcharged by the poundkeeper. Cd.

S. Cherneski, that the Council accept responsibility for the following old age pension applicants: Mrs. Martha Murray, Kinsella; Mr. George Rostron, Mannville. Cd.

J. Johnston, that the Council recommend that the old age pension of Mrs. Dillane be reinstated. Cd.

Re: Matwji Salk old age pension application;

Mr. Cherneski reported that the above applicant had not been residing in the district regularly and was a resident in Edmonton.

S. Cherneski, that we do not accept responsibility for the old age pension of Matwji Salk as he has not established residence in the district. Cd.

A letter from E. W. Edge of

Ranfurly was received asking for an increase in his relief allowance; P. Kaminsky, that Messrs. Revill and Cherneski be appointed a committee to make an investigation in connection with Mr. Edge's application for an increased relief allowance. Cd.

The Secretary reported that the Minister had refused to approve of the sale of the Sec. 22-48-10-14th on the grounds that this land was owned under an A-S) by a soldier.

The Secretary informed the Council that a letter had been written to J. Henkel of Bawlf, asking his intentions in respect to this land and particularly if he intended to redeem same.

W. D. Ramsay, that the under-noted tax arrears be cancelled under the provisions of the T.R. Act, said arrears being the balance left after credit allowed for land payments:

N.E. 4-49-7-wth, \$19.75;

N.E. 22-51-9-wth, \$278.44. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that R. W. Hay be appointed Assessor for the Annual Assessment and that S. J. Gee be assessor to assess the Hamlet of Ranfurly, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool Creamery and Claymore; and the following assessors for general assessment: Colin McLean of Irma; Philomena Verenka of Shpenge; Peter Nestoruk of Vegreville.

Remuneration for the general Assessment on the basis of \$150.00 per township which includes the completion of the large assessment sheets. Cd.

The Secretary reported that the sale of the Pr. 12-47-12-w4, 32.02 acres to Gordon Harry could not be made until the land had been offered at a Tax Sale in 1946.

Mr. A. Popiel of Ranfurly (W. 1/2 37-50-12-wth) met the Council requesting assistance to purchase seed grain. Mr. Popiel had incurred large hospital accounts in 1945 and through such expenditures had exhausted all his resources.

It was suggested to Mr. Popiel that he endeavour to secure a loan from the bank.

Chas. Stewart, that in event of Mr. A. Popiel being refused credit by the bank to purchase seed grain that the Reeve have the power to grant relief to the said A. Popiel in an amount not to exceed \$100. Cd.

Re: S.E. 22-51-9-4. In accordance with a request by the Council that Messrs. Scheffler and Stachniak make new offers, the following had been received:

Arthur Scheffler—\$851.00. Cash \$251.00, balance payable in yearly instalments of \$100 until paid.

Steve Stachniak—\$700 cash.

In view of the fact that Scheffler had a lease on this land the matter was held over for further consideration.

W. D. Ramsay, that each Councillor act as Fire Guardian in his own division and act according to the provisions of the appropriate act. Cd.

Notification received from the Royal Alexandra Hospital of the commitment of Steve Hasniuk of Vermilion (17-51-7-wth).

Secretary notified Hospital that this party is not an indigent.

Re: S.E. 34-48-11-wth. The Council were informed that the owner, Mr. Geo. Hoskins, had redeemed the property.

P. Kaminsky, that bylaw No. 160-1946 be read for a first time—a bylaw providing for the sale of the S.W. 20-50-9-wth to P. Kuryluk for the sum of \$400.00. Terms: Cash \$100.00; balance, \$100.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948; 5 per cent interest. Subject to the Minister's approval. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that bylaw No. 160-1946 be read for a second time. Cd.

Wm. Revill, that bylaw No. 161-1946 be read for a first time—a bylaw providing for the sale of the N.W. 6-48-9-wth to Walter Thayer of Kinsella, for the sum of \$250.00. Cd.

W. D. Ramsay, that bylaw No. 161-1946 be read for a second time. Cd.

W. D. Ramsay, that the Court of Revision for the Annual Assessment be held on June 10th, 1946, at 2:00 p.m. Cd.

P. Kaminsky, that the following rates of remuneration for Councillors be approved:

Meetings: \$6.00 per day and 10c per mile and an allowance of \$2.00 per day in case of two or more day meeting.

Road Supervision: \$5.00 per day and 10c per mile.

Committees \$5.00 per day and 10c per mile.

Reeve: \$6.00 per day and 10c per mile.

Carried.

F. H. Eyben, that the following rates of pay be set for road work, labor, etc:

Single (labore), 50c per hour.



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Maintainer Operator, 50c per hour.

Grader Operator, 60c per hour.

Maintaining or dragging, 4 horses, 90c per mile.

Maintaining: 6 horses or tractor, \$1.10 per mile.

Planer, \$1.10 per mile.

Cutting weeds on roadway, 90c per mile.

Tractors, \$2.00 to \$3.50, according to power.

Trucks, \$3.50 per hour for 6 yd. truck and driver.

Carried.

P. Kaminsky, that C. J. Gamble be appointed to value the summer-fallow on the S.E. 32-51-9-wth, and that Mr. Ralph Boe also appoint his representative to meet with Mr. Gamble. Cd.

S. Cherneski, moved we adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Cd.

Meeting Called to Order by the Reeve at 9:00 a.m., April 4th

All members of the Council present.

The Secretary reported that he had received a letter from the former Sec.-Treas. of the Village of Ranfurly enclosing a cheque for \$199.50 being a refund of the grant made to the Ranfurly Curling Club, and also a list of the expenditures in connection with the grant of \$200.00 to the Sports Committee. Another cheque for \$150.00 was already on hand.

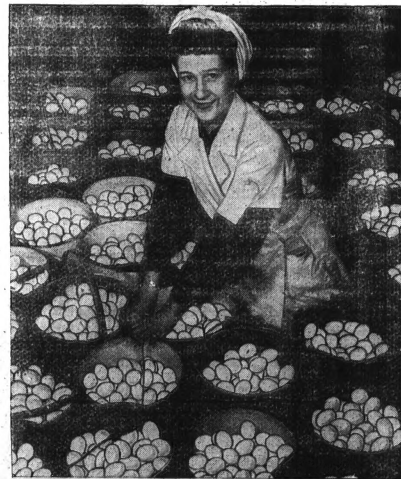
Wm. Revill, that we accept the settlement in respect to the grants made by the Village of Ranfurly and that Cheque No. 408 for \$150.00 (Village of Ranfurly) which had been made payable to the Sports Committee be cancelled. Cd.

Chas. Stewart, that the Council approve of the new agreement made in respect to S.W. 21-52-8-wth.

D. Gilmour having assigned his A-S to Peter Blyk, we therefore enter into the following agreement with the said Peter Blyk: Amount due \$949.82. Payments: Cash, \$149.82; Balance \$200.00 December 1st, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949; 5 per cent interest. Cd.

J. Johnston moved we adjourn

Eggs with a smile for Britain



THESE are part of the 100 million eggs required to fill Canada's contract with Britain in 1946. There's a ready market, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture, for all top quality eggs that can be produced in Canada this year.

for lunch to meet at 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Meeting Called to Order by the Reeve at 1:30 p.m.

The estimates for the current year were taken up and fully discussed item by item.

F. H. Eyben, that the Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the current year as attached hereto be approved. Cd.

Wm. Revill: That the salaries of the staff be increased as follows: T. T. Dorward, Secretary-Treasurer, \$2,000.00 to \$2,200.00.

R. W. Hay, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, \$1,800.00 to \$2,000.00.

Miss M. Jones, Stenographer, \$65.00 per month to \$75.00.

Carried.

P. Kaminsky, that the following bylaws Nos. 162, 163 and 164 be given three readings at this meeting. Carried unanimously.

P. Kaminsky, that bylaw No. 162-1946 be read for a first time—a bylaw providing for the payment of certain grants as follows:

Salvation Army, \$300.00; Beulah

Home, \$100.00; Canadian Institute for the Blind, \$100.00. Cd.

J. Johnston, that bylaw No. 162-1946 be read for a second time. Cd.

S. Cherneski, that bylaw No. 162-1946 be read for a third time and finally passed. Cd.

F. H. Eyben, that bylaw No. 163-1946 be read for a first time—a bylaw providing for the following discounts on current taxes:

8 per cent on current taxes if paid on or before July 1st, 1946.

5 per cent on current taxes if paid between July 1st and December 15th, 1946.

Carried.

C. Stewart: That bylaw No. 163-1946 be read for a second time. Carried.

W. D. Ramsay: That bylaw No. 163-1946 be read for a third time and finally passed. Carried.

S. Cherneski: That bylaw No. 164-1946 be read for a first time—a bylaw providing for the setting of

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What every housewife should know...

about SUGAR FOR CANNING

There is a world-wide shortage of sugar. Last year world sugar production was twenty-five percent below 1939. Reasons for the decrease are:

- Destruction of the sugar industries in Java and the Philippines.
- Shortages of labour and fertilizers in many sugar-producing countries.
- Last year's drought in the Caribbean area, especially Cuba.
- Damage to European sugar beet fields.

World sugar supplies are pooled for the benefit of the United Nations, Canada, the United States and Great Britain are allotted an equal share of sugar, according to population. Available supplies must also be shared with other countries.

TEN POUNDS OF CANNING SUGAR PER PERSON

This year's canning sugar allowance is ten pounds per person—the same as last year. Instead of special canning sugar coupons, ten additional green "S" coupons are being made available for the purchase of canning sugar.

\$8 to \$12 inclusive become valid on May 2nd; \$17 to \$21 inclusive on July 4th. Each coupon is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar.

The ten "S" coupons for canning sugar are in addition to

the "S" coupons which regularly become valid each month for the purchase of sugar and preserves.

Those who do not wish to do home canning may use the extra coupons to buy commercially packed, jams, jellies, canned fruit, etc., or sugar to supplement the regular ration.

The ten "S" coupons for canning sugar need not be used immediately they become valid. You will be given ample notice of their expiry date.

THESE ARE YOUR "S" COUPONS FOR EXTRA SUGAR

VALID MAY 2



Any valid "S" Coupon, including those shown here, may be used to purchase sugar for canning, or the amount stated below of preserves.

The green "S" coupons \$8 to \$12 and \$17 to \$21 are in addition to the "S" coupons which regularly become valid each month for the purchase of sugar and preserves. They are validated to make available enough sugar for home canning or for other household uses.

"S" COUPON CALENDAR

4th April . . . \$5	20th June . . . \$15 and \$16
18th April . . . \$6 and \$7	4th July . . . \$17 to \$21
2nd May . . . \$8 to \$12	18th July . . . \$22 and \$23
16th May . . . \$13 and \$14	15th August . . . \$24 and \$25

VALID JULY 4



ALTERNATIVE VALUE OF ALL "S" COUPONS

1 lb. of sugar OR 24 fl. oz. jam, jelly, marmalade OR 4 lbs. honey butter OR 40 fl. oz. canned fruit	OR 80 fl. oz. maple syrup valid May 21, after May 31, 48 fl. oz.	OR 2 qts. molasses OR 30 fl. oz. blended table, cane or corn syrup
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AMOUNT OF SUGAR USED IN CANNING

Each housewife may use her canning sugar to fit the needs of her particular household. A common method is to allow $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sugar for each quart sealer of canned fruit; and $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. sugar for each quart of jam or jelly.

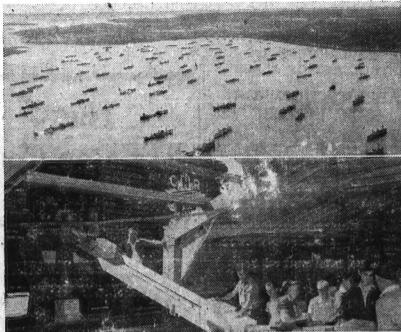
SUGARLESS METHOD OF CANNING FRUIT

Many home economists recommend the sugarless method of canning fruit. Sugar can be added during the winter as the fruit is used. If you have not a copy already, write the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for "War-time Canning" pamphlet.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

SUGAR IS SCARCE — USE IT SPARINGLY

NOW THE LID IS OFF



When war was declared in 1939, officers of the Canadian National Railway knew the tremendous war job that the company would be called upon to perform. Hundreds of millions of tons of war materials would have to be shipped to the United Nations from Canadian and American war plants to Halifax for overseas. By rail, the Atlantic port is served only by the Canadian National. Like all other railways in America, the C.N.R. emerged from the depression with a minimum of equipment. To keep the essential supplies moving, not a single delay could occur—cars would have to be unloaded and make a quick turnaround. How this task was done can now be told. A light-rail line 650 feet long and 100 wide was built with four railway tracks to handle 52 cars. The foundation took 1,800 piles and the pier 1,700,000 feet of timber.

More than 100 lighters, 110 feet long, 34 wide and eight-and-a-half deep with a capacity of 400 tons each were constructed. A 650-car yard was set up. Housing for the 200 C.N.R. employees needed to transfer the war supplies to the lighters was erected. In 1942 alone 72,000,000 tons of war equipment was handled. In a single hour 100 C.N.R. trains were loaded and dispatched to Halifax from a Canadian munitions depot. Not a single delay was caused in handling the essential equipment and munitions by the Railway during almost six years of war. In the upper photograph a convoy of 94 ships is shown ready to steam out of Bedford Basin at Halifax, while, in the lower, C.N.R. employees are unloading TNT from a freight car direct to a lighter on a chute with a R.C.M.P. officer on guard. Convoys as large as 125 ships were loaded from the lighters.

T. B. Questions and Answers

Q. I have been told that under certain conditions fever indicates that the body is fighting infection and so it may be regarded as a hopeful sign. Is this true?

A. One of the goals in the treatment of T.B. is to become free from fever. Nevertheless many of the reactions of the body to resist disease are accompanied by fever. While it does mean the body is fighting, one likes to see the fight won and the fever disappear.

Q. Is there any special time when a tuberculosis person has fever?

A. Rise in temperature in the tuberculous usually occurs between 3 and 8 p.m. Occasionally the maximum elevation may occur at other times.

IMPERIAL OIL ISSUES ANNUAL STATEMENT

Net profits of Imperial Oil from its sales in Canada increased slightly in 1945 over those in 1944, the company's annual report states. During the past year approximately 1,291,000,000 gallons of products were sold at an average of a cent per gallon. This compares with 1,397,000,000 gallons at an average net profit of approximately three-quarters of a cent per gallon in 1944.

Earnings from investments, mostly in South America, were \$6,864,296.76, and this brought the total

operating income of the company to \$10,352,287.13 or 61.62 cents per share.

The report reveals that the Co. has extensive plans for building and modernizing refinery equipment. Four ocean-going tankers, lost during the war, are to be replaced, and the company plans to build three lake tankers in Canada. A fourth tanker of coastal size has been added to the fleet recently. Approximately 93 per cent of those company employees who served in the armed forces were again in the company's employ at the end of 1945.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MINBURN, No. 72

Councillors
Division 1—Frank Eyben, Vermilion.
Division 2—W. D. Ramsay, Irma.
Division 3—W. Revill, Kinsella, reeve.
Division 4—J. Johnston, Viking.
Division 5—Steve Cherneski, Ranfurly.
Division 6—P. Kaminsky, Innisfree.
Division 7—Chas. Stewart, Vermilion.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. T. Dorward, Mannville.

"Diplomats and doctors should be friends, they have so much in common," Hon. Ray Atherton.

"It is the opinion of some employers that they need no help from any outside source, in particular, unions, in running their business," Sam Brett.

"The affairs of Canadian labour should be made uniform across Canada," Dr. Eugene Forsey.

M.D. MINBURN COUNCIL MEETING

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the following rates of taxation on the assessed value of the various areas:

Municipal	14 mills
Social Service Tax	3 mills
Vegreville School Div. 19.7 mills	
Vegreville School Div. (Creighton)	2 mills
Ranfurly Hamlet (Vegreville School Div.)	2.2 mills
Wainwright School Div. 18.4 mills	
Holden School Div.	19.5 mills
Two Hills School Div.	22.7 mills
Vermilion School Div.	18.4 mills
Vermilion Centre Special (Vern. School Div.)	5 mills
Viking School District 27.8 mills	
Wainwright Municipal Hospital	4.7 mills
Vermilion Municipal Hospital	3 mills
Mannville Municipal Hospital	3.8 mills
Mannville Municipal Hospital (free)	9 mills
Viking Municipal Hosp. 3.7 mills	
Ranfurly Hamlet (Vegreville Mun. Hosp.)	3.7 mills
Birch Lake Contract (Hospital)	2.7 mills
Vermilion Doctors' Contract	5.3 mills
Mannville Doctors' Contract	2.9 mills
Doctor Bylaw (Birch Lake area)	3 mills
P. Kaminsky: That bylaw No. 164-1946 be read for a second time. Carried.	

J. Johnston: That bylaw No. 164-1946 be read for a third time and finally passed. Carried.

P. Kaminsky: Moved we adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m. Carried.
Meeting called to order by the reeve at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 5th:

W. D. Ramsay: That the reeve and secretary-treasurer are and are hereby authorized to pay the undemanded regulations on the due dates.

Social Service Reg.	\$17,480.00
Vegreville School Div. 78,512.00	
Vegreville School Div. (Creighton Spec.)	13.00
Vegreville School Division (Ranfurly Hamlet)	1,400.00
Wainwright School Div. 11,994.00	
Holden School Division 22,012.00	
Two Hills School Div.	3,230.00
Vermilion School Div.	1,410.00
Vermilion School Division (Vern. Centre Special) 134.00	
Viking School Division	1,568.00
Wainwright Mun. Hosp.	288.00
Vermilion Mun. Hosp.	2,808.00
Mannville Mun. Hosp.	7,499.00
Mannville Mun. Hosp.	722.00
Viking Mun. Hosp.	5,300.00
Vermilion Doctors	5,000.00
Mannville Doctor	5,644.00

Carried.
The committee appointed to meet the Vermilion doctors in connection with the entering of a new contract reported that an agreement had been discussed providing for payment of \$50,000.00 to the three doctors.

Wm. Revill: That the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

A large number of applications having been received for the positions of operators on the power units of the district, the question of hiring suitable men was fully discussed and the following appointments were made and suggestions to the road foreman:

Motor Grader Operators: West half of the district: Thos. Kaminsky.

East half of the district: Thos. Simmonds.

Power Road Building Outfit:

Foreman: J. T. McDuff.

Mechanic and extra: A. Larcombe.

Cat. operators, etc.: N. Bohalchuk, Metro Smart, Ed. McFadden, W. Fisher.

P. Kaminsky: That Mr. Eyben be appointed a committee of one to interview Mr. Frank Shaban and find out what his rate would be for the hire of his D8 for the season. Carried.

S. Cherneski: Moved we adjourn for lunch to meet at 1:15 p.m. Carried.

Meeting called to order by the reeve at 1:30 p.m.

W. D. Ramsay: That bylaw 57-1946 having received the minister's approval, it be read for a third time and finally passed. Bylaw re taxes E. half 4-50-11-4 with. Carried.

The discussion continued in connection with the appointment of the amount voted for public works and during the afternoon the council adjourned to inspect the workshop and machinery.

S. Cherneski: That the foreman be paid 90c per hour with an allowance of 10c per mile for use of car.

P. Kaminsky: Amendment, that

Viking Items

The attention of housewives is called to the Sugar Canning adv. that appears in this week's issue.

Kinsella is holding a Welcome Home banquet for returned veterans of the Kinsella district on May 1.

In the Junior Judging Competition of the Edmonton Spring Show in a class for boys 10 to 15 years, Ronald Goeglein of Tofield won the first prize. In his total score, he was 34 points above his next competitor. In scoring of beef class he obtained 26 points more than his next runner-up.

The United church was filled to capacity last Sunday evening for the Easter services. Three special anthems were sung by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Cann. An able sermon was given by Rev. Cann on "The Easter Certainty" the theme of his discourse being the Resurrection of Christ and what it meant to the world. Mr. Ken Hilliker presided at the new Minshall electric memorial organ which was heard for the first time and its beautiful tonal qualities were commended by all.

A fire that started in Duncan's blacksmith shop about three o'clock a.m. aroused the people from their slumber Friday morning when the fire bell rang and the fire department rushed to the shop with the available fire equipment. A bucket brigade did much to hold the fire in check until the chemical engines were turned on. The fire was extinguished and little damage resulted due to the quick work of the fire fighters. The fire started in some mysterious way near the ceiling in the rear of the building and the proprietor is at loss as to the cause of the fire.

Miss Marion Baker, former matron of the Viking hospital, is a guest at the A. J. Ross home this week.

Minutes of the organization meeting of the Council of M.D. of Minburn are being published in this week's paper for the information of the ratepayers of the M.D. and all others interested. As the minutes contain considerable information, we suggest that the ratepayers preserve the copy of these minutes for future reference.

Clarence Nelson and L. L. Bell were visitors in town from Holden on Monday afternoon boosting the Frontier Day celebration to be held in Holden on June 12, sponsored by the Holden Elks Lodge.

Commencing May 1, the Sunburst buses will extend their service to Chauvin.

Mr. Robert Massey, who has resided in the Viking district for the past 44 years, celebrated his 77th birthday on Easter Monday this year. The community go together in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Miss Josephine Slavik and brother Boydo were home from Edmonton for the week-end.

The resolution be amended to read 85c per hour instead of 90c per hour. Lost.

The original resolution was carried.

C. Stewart: That Messrs. Revill, and Ramsay be a committee to arrange for the construction and equipping of bathhouses and cookhouses. Carried.

W. Revill: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be set aside from the \$90,000.00 voted for public works, said amount to cover maintenance, etc. of power machinery. Carried.

W. D. Ramsay: That the public works apportionment of \$76,200.00 be divided equally between the divisions. Carried.

J. Johnston: That the following rates be charged to each division for work done by the power machinery:

Motor Grader	Per Hour
Tractor and Elevator	\$3.75
Grader	7.50
Tractor and Bulldozer	5.00
Tractor and Scraper	5.00
Tractor and Grader	6.00

Carried.
W. D. Ramsay: That Messrs. Revill and Kaminsky be appointed a committee to supervise the work of the power machinery with power to add one member. Carried.

J. Johnston: That the meetings be held on the second Monday of each month. Carried.

C. Stewart: Moved that meeting be adjourned. Next meeting to be held on May 13th at ten o'clock. Carried.

P. Kaminsky: Amendment, that



Men's Work Shoes

Made by Greb. You cannot beat this boot for good solid service. Made from black Bolivian kip, solid leather insole, standard screw and sewed oak outsole and slip. Sizes and half sizes. Plain toe or with toe cap. **4.75**

Per pair

Men's "Stepelator" Oxford

Made by Williams for the man who demands the comfort of a good full easy last. Nice calf stock, full Goodyear welt sole, with extra slip. An easy to wear, smart, dressy shoe. All sizes. Per pair **6.50**

MEN'S WORK GLOVES

Acme made solid leather work gloves. Genuine horsehide, welted thumb, outsewn seams. A good fitting, long wearing glove. Priced at per pair **1.50**

MEN'S GAUNTLET WORK GLOVES

"Krom Tan" gloves for the gauntlet wearers. Soft and pliable stock, double welt thumb, generous cuff. **1.89**

Men's New Spring Hats

Lewis good quality fur felt hats that look better, wear better, keep their shape better. Shades of grey, teal, green and brown. Both shaped and crush blocks. Get them early while **4.95** available. Priced at



BOYS' SCHOOL SHIRTS

patterned fabric in plaid designs. Colors fawn, brown, red and blue. Sizes 12-14½. Each **1.25**

BOYS' DRESS HATS

Dressy hats for dress up occasions. Good wool felts in nicely shaped blocks. Colors are teal and green. **1.79**

BOYS' SOCKEES

Cotton sockeess in colorful stripe patterns. Elastic tops. Colorful school shirts for boys. Well made from smartly Four-ply heel and toe. Sizes 7½-10½. Per pair **35c**



Children's Footwear

Solid school oxfords for boy or girl. Made by one of the best makers. Good solid whole stock uppers. Leather insole. Sportex long life sole and heel. They come in black or brown. Sizes 7-10½ **2.25** Sizes 11-1 **2.50** Sizes 1-5 **3.35**

WOMEN'S SOCKEES

Cotton sockeess for good substantial service. Four-ply heel and toe. Good range of colors. You will like these for daily service. Sizes 9-10½. Per pair **25c**

WOMEN'S LISLE SOCKEES

Made by Mercury from full silk lisle yarns. Four-ply heel and toe. Elastic tops. Full fashioned. All sizes. Pair **59c**

Garden Seeds

Plant a big garden this year. Grow and can your own vegetables. Then you have them. Make that much more available for hungry ones elsewhere. Steele Briggs, McKenzie and Dan Dee in packets.

BULK SEEDS—Most of the best varieties in bulk. You seed much more for much less when you buy in bulk.

J. C. McFarland Co.

IRMA

ALBERTA

"DRYS" TO HOLD PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Temperance Forces of Alberta will hold their annual rally in the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27, 28 and 29th.

The convention announcement calls attention to the all-time high drink bill of \$27,195,322.00 in 1945 and states that "Liquor, which was such a serious detriment to national efficiency during the war, now threatens the peace."

"Albertans are becoming increasingly 'Problema Conscious,' the 'Convention Call' states and sounds the slogan, 'Something Must Be Done'."

"Churches of all denominations and sympathetic organizations throughout the Province are asked to appoint delegates."

AWARDS OF THE WESTERN BOARD OF MUSIC

The Western Board of Music has now become known to and is being made use of in all parts of Alberta.

Tremendous strides have been made with the scheme of awards of Scholarships, Bursaries, Medals and Prizes. Six months ago, no such awards were available. Now there are twenty-five Scholarships Bursaries and Prizes for Alberta of a total value of \$1050.00. This is probably by no means a complete list of those to be available as a result of the examinations this

June, as several organizations are working out details of their awards for this year.

In addition there are two French Government Scholarships for the Western Board of Music as a whole each for one year and renewable for a second year. They cover tuition at one of the leading Paris Conservatories, meals at one of the restaurants of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, lodgings and a living allowance of \$100.00 per month according to information received last fall.

It has been decided to call the Associateship and Licentiate Diplomas the A.Mus. (Alberta) and the L.Mus. (Alberta). The Board of Governors of the University award annually a Gold Medal at the Associateship level. This is supplemented by Silver Medals for each Grade and each Subject.

Although this is considered a splendid start, it does not take care of all brilliant young musicians in Alberta who need assistance and it is hoped the scheme will continue to grow. Whilst many aspects of life in our young Province have been well provided for, the Fine Arts are now showing unprecedented vigour and activity and much remains to be done to foster them in all the ways needed. Considerable gratitude to the public-spirited Donors of the above awards is being expressed in all parts of the Province.

LOCALS

Miss Leoné Barry of Lethbridge, stewardess supervisor, Western Division, TCA, spent Easter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black.

Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg of Edmonton visited at the McFarland home over the Easter week-end.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy spent Easter with her brother, Mr. F. M. Hill, and family.

Miss Marjorie McFarland was home from Edmonton for Good Friday and Easter.

Mr. Green, the magician, played to a full house in Irma last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and family, of Killam, visited friends in Irma last week-end.

Miss Betty Black has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black during the past week.

Mr. Darrell Peterson arrived home from overseas service with the RCAF a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reed were home on a visit at Easter following Buster's discharge from the army.

Among the Irma young people who were home for Easter we noticed the following: Misses Ruth Reeds, Jacqueline Tate, Frances Barss, from Edmonton, and Edith Jones from Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber and family were home from Vegreville for Easter.

Miss Olive Larson spent a part of her Easter holidays with friends at Irma.

Miss Margaret Shotts was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist during the Easter holidays.

Master Bryan Targett was home from Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. V. L. Nash received word this week of the death of her brother at the old homestead in New York State.

Mrs. Percy Webber of Castor, Alta., Charis corsetiere, will be in Irma on May 6, 7 and 8.

The next meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion hall on May 7.

Miss Evelyn Telfer of Wainwright is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott for part of the Easter holidays.

Miss Winnie Reeves left Tuesday evening for Edmonton, where she will be a guest at the wedding of her nephew, James Brickman, of Mannville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn are spending part of the Easter holidays in the city.

Miss Velma Hockenhill of Chigwell, Alberta, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston over the Easter week-end.

Starting Saturday, April 27, the Irma senior baseball club will run a dance every Saturday evening in Klefer's hall, from 9 to 12 p.m.

Mrs. B. H. Hadlow and children of Edmonton visited her father, Mr. A. H. Locke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Liden of Holden spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

The May meeting of the W.I. will be held at Mrs. Hlynka's on Thursday, May 2. Roll call will be answered with a tribute to mothers. Mrs. Targett will be in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Targett.

The Women's Missionary Society has decided not to have a tea this year because of food shortages here and across the sea, and instead are asking our friends to help us by given the value of the tea. This tea money from the past has been used to meet our incidental expenditures, not our allocation, and it is for this incidental fund that we need more money. These gifts may be left with any member of the W.M.S. or the treasurer, Mrs. Arnold.

THE NEED FOR MORE WHEAT

by Major Strange

Evidence continues to pour in from people on the spot in Europe and Asia of the tragic situation that millions will find themselves in from lack of food in the next few months. Every farmer who feels, therefore, that he can reasonably well spare even a load of wheat from his bins will certainly be performing a most humanitarian act by hauling it to market so

FARM IMPROVEMENTS for Spring

✓ AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

New or used.

✓ LIVESTOCK

Maybe you would like to buy some breeding stock or a new bull to build up the quality of your herd.

✓ FARMHOUSE OR OTHER FARM BUILDINGS

Construction, improvement or repair of dwelling, barn, silo, ice-house, garage, labourers' cottages or tourist cabins; painting farm buildings; interior decorating of your home, or adding one or more rooms or storeys.

✓ FARM ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Installation of new or used system or modernization of the present one.

✓ FENCING, DRAINAGE, LAND IMPROVEMENT, ROADWORK

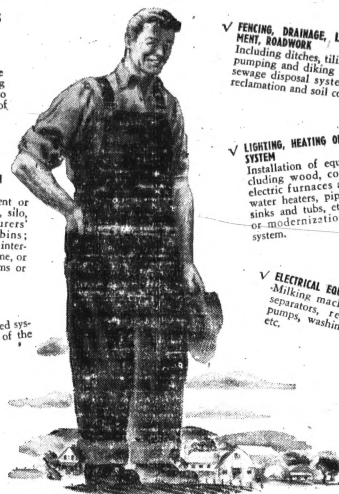
Including ditches, tiling, drainage, pumping and diking installations, sewage disposal system, clearing, reclamation and soil conservation.

✓ LIGHTING, HEATING OR WATER SYSTEM

Installation of equipment, including wood, coal, gas and electric furnaces and boilers, water heaters, piping, built-in sinks and tubs, etc., or repair or modernization of present system.

✓ ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Milking machines, cream separators, refrigeration, etc.



WHICH DO I NEED MOST? . . .

And when you've decided on the improvements that will mean most to you in operating your farm, call on your nearest B of M manager to discuss the best way to finance your plans.

He knows the farmer's problems, and you will like his friendly, helpful way of doing business. Remember, when you ask for a loan at the B of M, you do not ask a favour.



Call or write for a copy of our folder on farm improvement loans, "Quiz for a Go-Ahead Farmer".

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that it can be shipped quickly abroad.

But the need will not end in August. Much wheat—man's finest food—will be required during the winter of 1946 and the spring and summer of 1947. Farmers, therefore, whose fields now have good reserves of moisture, and who feel they could sow additional land to wheat this coming Spring, would certainly be helping to alleviate the acute distress from hunger and disease that will still prevail in Europe and Asia at least for 18 months to come. The Dominion Government so far has not asked farmers to sow any additional wheat, so that the matter is left to each individual to do what he feels best considering all the circumstances. We must remember, too, that these starving people in Europe and Asia are our past, and we hope future, customers for our Prairie products.

STRAYED

A white faced Hereford cow, due to freshen soon. Notify Edgar Jones, phone 717, Irma. 19-26p

LOST

Ford V8 bus cap between Irma and farm. Finder please notify G. W. Hardy, phone 713, Irma. 26-3p

FOR SALE

20 run Superior Oliver single disc seed drill with power lift. Steve Pasztor, Irma. 26p

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

Ostermooer mattress, coil bed spring, mahogany finish gate leg table, oak buffet, stand and a battery radio. See R. L. Simmerman, Irma. 26p

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APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Salesroom in a building to be built on Lots 8 and 9 in Block 5, Plan 1560W, Irma, Alberta. Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 4th day of April, 1946.

JAMES A. HEDLEY,

Applicant.

Any person desirous of protesting against the issuance of a Beer License to the applicant should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton in writing, within thirty days of the date shown at the foot of this advertisement.

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